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FM AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0198

AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EIND, ETRD

SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF U.S. PRODUCTS

1. FRENCH MINISTRY OF COOPERATION OFFICIAL, BRAZZAVILLE OFFICE, CALLED ON EMBASSY TO SEEK HELP TO PURCHASE U.S. PRODUCT FROM THERMO SYSTEMS INC. OF ST. PAUL, MINN. THERMO SYSTEMS INC., HAS SENT PRO FORMA INVOICE WITH TERMS REQUIRING THAT IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT BE DRAWN ON THEIR BANK PRIOR TO DELIVERY. FRENCH MIN OF COOP REGULATIONS, SAME AS USG REGULATIONS, DO NOT PERMIT PAYMENT PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF ORDERED ITEM.

2. POST REQUESTED ADVICE FROM COMMERCIAL SECTION EMBASSY KINSHASA WHICH SUGGESTED THAT LOCAL MIN OF COOP OFFICE CONTACT THEIR HQ IN PARIS TO HAVE THEIR HQ CONTACT AMEMBASSY PARIS WHICH IN TURN WOULD CONTACT U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE TO SEEK SOLUTION TO IMPASSE. LOCAL MIN OF COOP OFFICIAL THINKS THIS RATHER COMPLEX AND VERY TIME CONSUMING. DOES DEPARTMENT OR PARIS KNOW OF EFFECTIVE QUICK WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEM? KATZEN

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